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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Huge companies like AT&T and Comcast that are better at buying politicians than building and improving their networks have already made the US a third-world country when it comes to broadband internet service. They don't need any more government help in make internet access worse.

It seems more than a little hypocritical for them to complain "CLECs have had 20 years to build their own networks" when many of those years have been wasted fighting lawsuits (like AT&T vs Louisville) filed by the incumbents in an attempt to -- you guessed it -- make it impossible to build new networks.

I chose Sonic after a 26-hour outage on my so-called "business-class" Comcast service in which I was repeatedly lied to by their terrible customer service. Imagine how much worse its going to be if even the handful of alternative providers that there are now don't exist. I have basically three choices for internet access today -- which is three times as many as most Americans -- reducing this to two is inevitably going to let the big companies charge even more for even crappier service.

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